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November 21, 2007

Ed Rogers
Wright/Garff Resources, LLC
1675 Beck Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Subject: Response to Your November 6, 2007 Letter, Wright/Garff Resources, LLC, Browns Canyon Quarry, M0430030, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rogers:

As per your statement that Wright/Garff will be taking full responsibility of reclamation on approximately 36.5 acres of Lot 38; and your request for direction from the Division regarding the type and amount of bond required, the following is offered.

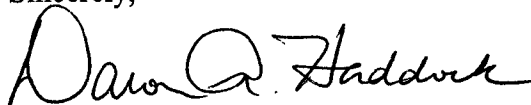
- Before the Division can provide a bond amount for a mining operation, of this scale (greater than 5 acres), you need to provide a Notice of Intention to Conduct Large Mining Operations (NOI-LMO). As part of the LMO, you will provide a detailed reclamation plan, that once approved you will be expected to follow. The reclamation surety (bond) amount for this will be calculated, based on third party costs (as if the Division needed to contract the reclamation work to a third party) of performing the reclamation as outlined in your site-specific plan. Until we have a reclamation plan that is ready for approval, we cannot finalize the bond amount. Attached for your consideration is a list of consultants that may assist in preparation of a mining and reclamation plan.
- As per the Board Order, the Division will require Mr. Thomas to modify his permit to accommodate your requirement to extract your mineral (as outlined in a NOI. Therefore, the next step is for you to submit a Notice for the Division to review.

You are also directed to review the Division's rules with regards to reclamation sureties (R647-4-113). The Division accepts several forms, the common ones include: surety bonds, irrevocable letters of credit, certificates of deposit, and cash. Once you have submitted your NOI, and the reclamation cost estimate is determined, you will be asked to contact the Division's bonding coordinator to obtain the proper form(s) for the reclamation surety and reclamation contract.

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We look forward to receiving your Notice. Our forms and links to our rules are found on the Division's website at <http://www.ogm.utah.gov> In response, please refer to file M/043/0030.

Sincerely,

for 
Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Mary Ann Wright
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